Metadata for Walnut Canyon National Monument, Spatial Vegetation Data: Cover type / Association level of the National Vegetation Classification System

Identification_Information:
Citation:
Citation_Information:
Originator: USBR Remote Sensing and GIS Group, Denver, Colorado
Publication_Date: 2004
Title: Vegetation Map: Walnut Canyon National Monument
Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: vector digital data
Online_Linkage: http://biology.usgs.gov/npsveg/waca/index.html#geospatial_veg_info
Larger_Work_Citation:
Citation_Information:
Originator: M. Hansen, J. Coles, K.A. Thomas, D. Cogan, M. Reid, J. Von Loh, K. Schultz
Publication_Date: 2004
Title: USGS-NPS National Vegetation Mapping Program: Walnut Canyon National Monument, Arizona, Vegetation Classification and Distribution, Final Project Report
Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: report
Description:
Abstract: This metadata is for the vegetation and land-use geo-spatial database for Walnut Canyon National Monument and surrounding areas. The project is authorized as part of the USGS/NPS Vegetation Mapping Program. The program is being administered by the Biological Resources Division (BRD), United States Geological Survey (USGS). The USGS/BRD is responsible for overall management and oversight of all ongoing mapping efforts. This mapping effort was performed by the US Bureau of Reclamation's (USBR) Remote Sensing and GIS Group, Technical Service Center, Denver, CO and the USGS Colorado Plateau Research Station, Flagstaff, AZ. The vegetation mapping program is part of a larger Inventory and Monitoring (I&M) program started by the National Park Service (NPS).
Purpose: The purposes of the mapping effort are varied and include the following: Provides support for NPS Resources Management; Promotes vegetation-related research for both NPS and USGS/BRD; Provides support for NPS Planning and Compliance; Adds to the information base for NPS Interpretation; and Assists in NPS Operations. The NPS I&M goals are, among others, to map the vegetation of all national parks and monuments and provide a baseline inventory of vegetation.
Time_Period_of_Content:
Time_Period_Information:
Single_Date/Time:
Calendar_Date: 19961008
Currentness_Reference: Date of Aerial Photography
Status:
Progress: Complete
Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned
Spatial_Domain:
Description_of_Geographic_Extent: Walnut Canyon National Monument and the environs.
Bounding_Coordinates:
West_Bounding_Coordinate: -111.562937
East_Bounding_Coordinate: -111.435931
North_Bounding_Coordinate: 35.218446
South_Bounding_Coordinate: 35.136858
Keywords:
Theme:
Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: None
Theme_Keyword: Vegetation Map
Theme_Keyword: Land Use

Theme_Keyword: Land Cover
Place:
Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: None
Place_Keyword: Arizona
Place_Keyword: Flagstaff Area Monuments
Place_Keyword: United States of America
Place_Keyword: North America
Place_Keyword: National Park Service
Place_Keyword: Walnut Canyon National Monument
Access_Constraints: None
Use_Constraints: Acknowledgment of the USGS and USBR/RSGIG would be appreciated in products derived from these data. Any person using the information presented here should fully understand the data collection and compilation before beginning analysis. The burden for determining fitness for use lies entirely with the user.
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Browse_Graphic:
Browse_Graphic_File_Name: http://biology.usgs.gov/npsveg/waca/images/wacaveg.jpg
Browse_Graphic_File_Description: 497 kbyte file showing vegetation associations
Browse_Graphic_File_Type: JPG
Data_Set_Credit: USBR: Janet Coles, Jim Von Loh, Dan Cogan, Doug Crawford, Trudy Meyer, Jean Pennel. USGS: Kathryn Thomas, Monica Hansen
Native_Data_Set_Environment: Microsoft Windows 2000 Version 5.0 (Build 2195) Service Pack 4; ESRI ArcCatalog 8.3.0.800
Taxonomy:
Keywords/Taxon:
Taxonomic_Keyword_Thesaurus: None
Taxonomic_Keywords: plant communities
Taxonomic_Classification:
Taxon_Rank_Name: Kingdom
Taxon_Rank_Value: Plantae

Data_Quality_Information:
Attribute_Accuracy:
Attribute_Accuracy_Report: These data have overall accuracy using the acceptable criteria of 69.2% (66.7 % Kappa Index) within a 90% confidence interval of 64.1 to 71.8%.
Logical_Consistency_Report: All polygon features were checked for topology, existence of label points, and label point

uniqueness. The labels were checked for correct and complete attributing. All nodes where checked for unintentional lines and to ensure that the polygons were closed. All steps preformed using ESRI ArcInfo commands.

Completeness_Report: All data that could be interpreted from the aerial photos were digitized in accordance with the minimum mapping unit (MMU) of 1/2 hectare. This included selected features that fell into the National Vegetation Classification and the Anderson Level II land use classification. Some classes below the MMU were included, especially water and wetland features and those at the edge of the study area (i.e. cut off by other features and borders). Roads (to visible right-of-way or fence line) and streams/drainages wider than 10 meters were digitized as polygons and attributed accordingly.

Positional_Accuracy:
Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy:
Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy_Report: Data were transferred to the GIS database using 1:12,000-scale USGS Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangles (DOQQs) as basemaps. As such, the positional accuracy is no better than these products.
Vertical_Positional_Accuracy:
Vertical_Positional_Accuracy_Report: Data were transferred to the GIS database using 1:12,000-scale USGS Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangles (DOQQs) as basemaps. As such, the positional accuracy is no better than these products.

Lineage:
Source_Information:
Source_Citation:
Citation_Information:
Originator: USDA - National Forest Service (BY: Merrick & Company 2450 S. Peoria St Aurora, CO 80014 Phone: 303-751-0741)
Publication_Date: 19961008
Title: USDA - USFS Photos (Merrick & Company)
Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: aerial photos
Source_Scale_Denominator: 12000
Type_of_Source_Media: Color Infra-red aerial photos
Source_Time_Period_of_Content:
Time_Period_Information:
Single_Date/Time:
Calendar_Date: 19961008
Source_Currentness_Reference: publication date
Source_Citation_Abbreviation: National Forest Service Photos
Source_Contribution: Photos used for vegetation interpretation.
Process_Step:
Process_Description:
PHOTO INTERPRETATION: All map classes were interpreted from 1:12,000 scale, color infra-red photography flown in October 1996. The photographs were acquired from the USGS/NPS mapping program. Photo-interpretation used the standard identification features such as tone, texture, color, pattern, topographic position, and shadow. In addition, field sample locations and their vegetation descriptions aided in assigning map classes to each polygon. Photographs were examined using a stereoscope as needed. Linework was created on semi-clear mylars placed over the photos.

GIS PROCEDURES: The linework on the mylar overlays was transferred into the GIS database by one of two methods, either heads-up digitizing or scanning. METHOD I: Heads-up digitizing is a procedure whereby the operator digitizes by hand on a computer terminal screen showing a digital image of a DOQQ. By looking at similar features on both the aerial photograph and on the DOQQ, the line drawn on the aerial photo overlay is manually transferred to the digital image. METHOD II: Most of WACA was transferred by digitally scanning the mylar overlays, vectorizing the scanned images, and fitting the resulting linework to corresponding DOQQs using known control points. Extensive cleaning, edge matching, and general editing of the digital vectors was completed before polygon topology was created. Labels were created for each polygon and they were attributed with the necessary vegetation information. The entire transfer and editing sequence was automated via in-house ArcInfo AML programs. The final vegetation coverage consists of vegetation polygons.

OTHER DATA: Quadrangle and DOQQ border coverages (bndryquad, bndrydoqq) were created by producing tics

every 2?30"" and 3' 45"" respectively and connecting arcs at the tics. The mapping project border coverage (bndryproj) was created by creating a 1-mile buffer around the Monument border and modifying it per the client's request to include additional areas of interest that fell further than 1 mile beyond the border. The Monument border coverage (bndrypark) was acquired from the client. A flightline coverage (bndryfline) was made by digitizing arcs with a DRG on screen and following lines as they appeared on the flightline index map.
Process_Date: 2000-2003
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Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:
Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Vector
Point_and_Vector_Object_Information:
SDTS_Terms_Description:
SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: Complete chain
Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 3008
SDTS_Terms_Description:
SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: Label point
Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 922
SDTS_Terms_Description:
SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: GT-polygon composed of chains
Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 922
SDTS_Terms_Description:
SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: Point
Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 15

Spatial_Reference_Information:
Horizontal_Coordinate_System_Definition:
Planar:
Grid_Coordinate_System:
Grid_Coordinate_System_Name: Universal Transverse Mercator
Universal_Transverse_Mercator:
UTM_Zone_Number: 12
Transverse_Mercator:
Scale_Factor_at_Central_Meridian: 0.999600
Longitude_of_Central_Meridian: -111.000000
Latitude_of_Projection_Origin: 0.000000
False_Easting: 500000.000000

False_Northing: 0.000000
Planar_Coordinate_Information:
Planar_Coordinate_Encoding_Method: coordinate pair
Coordinate_Representation:
Abscissa_Resolution: 0.000007
Ordinate_Resolution: 0.000007
Planar_Distance_Units: meters
Geodetic_Model:
Horizontal_Datum_Name: North American Datum of 1983
Ellipsoid_Name: Geodetic Reference System 80
Semi-major_Axis: 6378137.000000
Denominator_of_Flattening_Ratio: 298.257222

Entity_and_Attribute_Information:
Detailed_Description:
Entity_Type:
Entity_Type_Label: waca_veg.aat
Entity_Type_Definition: Walnut Canyon National Monument Vegetation Mapping Project: Vegetation Coverage Arc Attribute Table
Entity_Type_Definition_Source: User defined
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: FID
Attribute_Definition: Internal feature number.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: Shape
Attribute_Definition: Feature geometry.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Coordinates defining the features.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: FNODE#
Attribute_Definition: Internal node number for the beginning of an arc (from-node).
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: TNODE#
Attribute_Definition: Internal node number for the end of an arc (to-node).
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: LPOLY#
Attribute_Definition: Internal node number for the left polygon.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: RPOLY#
Attribute_Definition: Internal node number for the right polygon.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Attribute:
Attribute_Label: LENGTH
Attribute_Definition: Length of feature in internal units.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: WACA_VEG#
Attribute_Definition: Internal feature number.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: WACA_VEG-ID
Attribute_Definition: User-defined feature number.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: DIGTYPE
Attribute_Definition: User-defined feature number.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Enumerated_Domain:
Enumerated_Domain_Value: 1
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Represents a line that was digitally transferred using on-screen or heads-up methods.
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
Enumerated_Domain:
Enumerated_Domain_Value: 2
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Represents lines that were digitally transferred from scanned mylar overlays.
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
Enumerated_Domain:
Enumerated_Domain_Value: 3
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Represents the boundary arcs of the project area.
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
Detailed_Description:
Entity_Type:
Entity_Type_Label: waca_veg.pat
Entity_Type_Definition: Walnut Canyon National Monument Vegetation Mapping Project: Vegetation Coverage Polygon Attribute Table
Entity_Type_Definition_Source: User defined
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Attribute_Label: FID
Attribute_Definition: Internal feature number.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: Shape
Attribute_Definition: Feature geometry.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Coordinates defining the features.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: AREA

Attribute_Definition: Area of feature in internal units squared.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: PERIMETER
Attribute_Definition: Perimeter of feature in internal units.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: WACA_VEG#
Attribute_Definition: Internal feature number.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: WACA_VEG-ID
Attribute_Definition: User-defined feature number.
Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Whole numbers that are automatically generated.
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Attribute_Definition: Aerial photo number (flightline-number) from which the polygon was interpreted.
Attribute_Definition_Source: 1:12,000 scale, color infra-red photography flown in October 1996.
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Positive real numbers representing the flightline and aerial photo numbers
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: DENSITY
Attribute_Definition: Density classes as interperted by BOR.
Attribute_Definition_Source: Interperted vegetation density classes.
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Density classes.
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Attribute_Label: MAP_CODE
Attribute_Definition: Map Unit Code
Attribute_Definition_Source: USBR Remote Sensing and GIS Group
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
Enumerated_Domain:
Enumerated_Domain_Value: 2
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Sparsely Vegetated Kaibab Limestone
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
Enumerated_Domain:
Enumerated_Domain_Value: 3
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Sparsely Vegetated Intermittent Drainage Channel
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
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Enumerated_Domain_Value: 4
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Blue Grama - Mt. Muhly Grassland Group
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value: 5
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Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
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Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
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Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: User Defined
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Enumerated_Domain_Value: 8
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Rabbitbrush/Blue Grama Shrub Herbaceous Vegetation
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Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Limestone Rim Complex
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Attribute_Label: VEG_NAME
Attribute_Definition: Map Unit Common Name
Attribute_Definition_Source: USGS and USBR Remote Sensing and GIS Group
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Attribute:
Attribute_Label: ECO
Attribute_Definition: Ecological description of the polygon.
Attribute_Definition_Source: USGS Colorado Plateau Research Station
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: PHYS
Attribute_Definition: Physiographic description of the polygon.
Attribute_Definition_Source: USGS Colorado Plateau Research Station and USBR Remote Sensing and GIS Group
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
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Attribute_Definition: NVCS Association Scientific Name(s)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: ASSN_NAME2
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Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
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Attribute_Definition: NVCS Association Common Name(s)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
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Attribute_Definition: NVCS Association Common Name(s) (Continued)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
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Attribute:
Attribute_Label: ELCODE
Attribute_Definition: NVCS Association code - Community Element Global Code
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: ALL_NAME
Attribute_Definition: NVCS Alliance Scientific Name(s)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
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Attribute_Definition: NVCS Alliance Scientific Name(s) (Continued)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
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Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: ALL_CNAME2
Attribute_Definition: NVCS Alliance Common Name(s) (Continued)

Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
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Attribute_Definition: NVCS Code(s) to the formation level
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: CLASS
Attribute_Definition: NVCS Class Name(s) and Code(s)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: SUBCLASS
Attribute_Definition: NVCS Sublass Name(s) and Codes(s)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: GROUP
Attribute_Definition: NVCS Group Name(s) and Code(s)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: SUBGROUP
Attribute_Definition: NVCS Subgroup Name(s) and Code(s)
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
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Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
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Attribute_Definition: NVCS Formation Name
Attribute_Definition_Source: National Vegetation Classification System
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Codeset_Domain:
Codeset_Name: National Vegetation Classification System
Codeset_Source: http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: LUC_II
Attribute_Definition: Land use and land cover (Level II) classification system code and name for the polygon.

Attribute_Definition_Source: Anderson, J.R., E.E. Hardy, J.T. Roach, R.E. Witmer. 1976. Land use and land cover classification system for use with remote sensor data.
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Level II Code and Text
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: COMMENT_1
Attribute_Definition: General description of the map unit.
Attribute_Definition_Source: USGS Colorado Plateau Research Station
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Text
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: COMMENT_2
Attribute_Definition: General comment describing how the map unit relates to other map units.
Attribute_Definition_Source: USGS Colorado Plateau Research Station
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Unrepresentable_Domain: Text
Overview_Description:
Entity_and_Attribute_Overview: Attributes were either generated by ArcInfo or assigned by the USBR Remote Sensing GIS Group.
Entity_and_Attribute_Detail_Citation: Walnut Canyon Vegetation Mapping Project Final Report (DOI - USGS/USBR)

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